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Nineteen Ninety Three

Fall

Commencement

Sunday Afternoon

December Twelfth

1993

One Thirty O'Clock

Elizabeth Hall Chapel

DeLand, Florida

STETSON UNIVERSITY

Program

President H. Douglas Lee, Presiding
Professor Wayne Dickson, University Mace Bearer
Professors Joseph J. Master and Robert W. Weickel, University Marshals

Processional	Harvey Burgett University Organist
Invocation	James R. Beasley Vice President for Campus Life
Welcome	H. Douglas Lee President
Senior Address	Katharine Hathaway Hansen, '93
Commencement Address	Robert E. Fort, Jr. Price Professor of Church Music 1977 Recipient of McEniry Award for Excellence in Teaching
Recognition of Honor Graduates	Eugene S. Lubot Provost
The Conferring of Degrees	H. Douglas Lee
Installation of New Alumni	Gary A. Meadows Executive Director, Alumni Association

The audience is asked to stand during the Processional and the Recessional. Please remain at your seat during the Processional until all graduates have reached the exit.

ALMA MATER

Dear Alma Mater, smile upon thy children,
Gladly we greet thee, altogether lovely!
Peace be within thy classic halls and temples.
Hail, Alma Mater dear!

Dear Alma Mater, tenderly thy children
Gather and bring to thee gracious salutations.
Comrades, your voices lift once again in chorus;
Hail, Alma Mater dear!

BENEDICTION

Sims D. Kline
Associate Professor and
Director of the duPont-Ball Library

RECESSIONAL

Trumpet Tune in C Major David N. Johnson
Harvey Burgett
University Organist

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Candidates for Degrees

Master of Arts

Maria Alvarez
DeLand, Florida

Gregory Todd Deery
Maitland, Florida

Master of Science

Linda Kay Albers
Ormond Beach, Florida

Patricia Fleming
Ocala, Florida

Jeffery Lynn Gainsley
Fruitland Park, Florida

Master of Business Administration

Kyle Brown
Apopka, Florida

Carin Jennifer Gambrell
Altamonte Springs, Florida

Deborah S. Kelley
Ocoee, Florida

Garrett William Klayer
Daytona Beach, Florida

Michael Thomas Merlo
Ponta Vedra, Florida

Julia Marie Turner
Ormond Beach, Florida

Master of Accountancy

Keith Francis Lehmann
Deltona, Florida

Bachelor of Arts

Roberta Alfonso-Dozier
Orlando, Florida

Gian Denyse Barry
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Carla Joan Berg
Boynton Beach, Florida

Mary Faith Brinn
Moore Haven, Florida

Mary Elizabeth Brown
DeLand, Florida

Dana Michelle Cole
Jacksonville, Florida

Angela Costa
DeLand, Florida

Linda Jean Crandall
Orange City, Florida

Jennifer Knapp Crock
Ormond Beach, Florida

Garriette LaRose Davis
Daytona Beach, Florida

Katrina Margaret Duggar
Jacksonville, Florida

Olivia Ruth Duvall
DeLand, Florida

Karina Fietta
Arcadia, Florida

Lora Kay Finn
Longwood, Florida

Laurie Kay Foreman
Sarasota, Florida

René Elizabeth Foster
Silver Springs, Florida

Alicen Barbara Freund
Longwood, Florida

Alan Joseph Gravano
Largo, Florida

Renzi Xaviera Green
Riviera Beach, Florida

Teresa DuBose Grooms
Sebring, Florida

Katharine Hathaway Hansen
DeLand, Florida

Amy Elizabeth Keith
St. Petersburg, Florida

Patricia Ann Kujawa
Winter Park, Florida

Melinda Elizabeth Ward Landry
Crescent City, Florida

Lidia A. Okonski Lara
South Daytona, Florida

Anton Franklin Major
Binghamton, New York

Bachelor of Arts

Kerry Lynn Oertel
Centreville, Virginia

Sophie Isabelle Olivier
Hernando, Florida

Brian Forsyth Perry
Boynton Beach, Florida

David Louis Rohe
Ormond Beach, Florida

Tammy Kay Royle
DeLand, Florida

Wilma Jane Satterwhite
Ormond Beach, Florida

Jordanna Marie Schweppe
Jensen Beach, Florida

Cathleen Ann Scott
Palm Beach, Florida

Craig Martin Stephens
Orlando, Florida

Harriet Melinda Swem
Orlando, Florida

Phillip John Taylor
Monticello, Florida

Mary Christianna Thorn
Lake Helen, Florida

Eric William von Deck
Orlando, Florida

Mary Louise Warhop
Deltona, Florida

Amy Camille Watson
Ormond Beach, Florida

Margaret Anne Westphal
Boca Raton, Florida

Michelle Leigh Zeidwig
DeLand, Florida

Bachelor of Science

Tibor Brown
Marblehead, Massachusetts

Deborah Ann Donnelly
Coral Springs, Florida

Richard Kerr Dycus, II
Daytona Beach, Florida

John Allen Eveland
Deleon Springs, Florida

Bachelor of Science

Jeffrey Roe Gillin
Indialantic, Florida

Susannah Cole Jemison
St. Petersburg, Florida

Robert Scott Housel
Chester, New Jersey

Christina Marie Johnson
Fort Myers, Florida

Krissa Lee Vance
Wauchula, Florida

Bachelor of Music

Kenneth Wayne Clifton
Tellico Plains, Tennessee

Bachelor of Music Education

Melinda Doreen Fradley
Springfield, Virginia

Mark Allen Pennington
Edgewater, Florida

Amy Lynn Owings
Sarasota, Florida

Walter Albert Rogero II
E. Palatka, Florida

Theresa Ann Smith
Holly Hill, Florida

Bachelor of Business Administration

Matthew Wakefield Anderson
Louisville, Kentucky

Michael Shay Cassidy
DeLand, Florida

Kenneth John Biancardi
Deltona, Florida

Thomas Stockton Corbin
Sarasota, Florida

Stacy Joseph Brewster
Shalimar, Florida

Theodore Michael Cranias
Longwood, Florida

Bachelor of Business Administration

Brian Daniel Cronin
Hollywood, Florida

Michael Clinton Darch
South Bend, Indiana

Dana Christina Dougherty
DeLand, Florida

Michelle Jo Emrich
DeBary, Florida

Kathleen Anne Garstka
Northampton, Massachusetts

Christian Andrew Gibson
Tequesta, Florida

Mark Douglas Hamilton
Sarasota, Florida

David Fitz-Gerald Hooker
Ormond Beach, Florida

Jennifer Lou Jackman
Deltona, Florida

Martin Kaestner
Stelle-Ashausen, Germany

Andrew Patrick McMechan
Boca Raton, Florida

Carey Nicole McMullen
Greenville, South Carolina

James Christopher Miller
Lake Mary, Florida

William H. Murphy, Jr.
Palmetto, Florida

George Potter Oliver
Katonah, New York

Brian Ouellette
Palm Bay, Florida

Federico Ernesto Palle, Jr.
Boca Raton, Florida

Jennifer Anne Pogue
Naples, Florida

Robert Benton Serretti
Emmaus, Pennsylvania

Nikki Angel Uri
Naples, Florida

Amanda Katherine Winston
Tampa, Florida

Graduation Honors

Magna Cum Laude

Amy Elizabeth Keith
Amy Lynn Owings
Walter Albert Rogero II

Cum Laude

Angela Costa
Richard Kerr Dycus II
René Elizabeth Foster
Martin Kaestner
Melinda Elizabeth Ward Landry

Eternal God, as we seek your blessing upon this commencement we are thankful for the truth which sets us free from ignorance and foolishness. Thank you for the individual gifts and accomplishments of these graduates, for the support given by their families and friends and for the challenge and guidance in learning presented by this faculty. Now, Lord, in the joy of the giving and receiving of degrees, take away anxiety or confusion of purpose and give us a confidence in the future so that our energies may be given to lifelong growth and service to you and to one another. In your name we pray Amen.

Robert E. Fort, Jr.

Price Professor of Church Music

Dr. Fort, the 1977 recipient of Stetson University's highest faculty honor, the McEniry Award for Excellence in Teaching, has taught at Stetson since 1965.

To Fort, the role of sacred music is not so much to soothe as to provoke. Church music, he has said, should appeal to a wide range of emotions in the listener, and should provoke a response.

His career is a reflection of his lifelong interest in sacred music, religion, and veneration. He holds degrees from the University of Florida (BS, 1950), Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (bachelor's in sacred music, 1955), Eastman School of Music (master's in music, 1956), and Union Theological Seminary (doctor of sacred music, 1970). While a student at Union Seminary, he also served as director of field work, visiting students in the school of sacred music and helping them become effective performers.

Prior to joining the Stetson music school faculty, Fort was organist and director of music at Fairmont Presbyterian Church in Cleveland, Ohio. He loved the job, but as a Florida native, the move to Stetson was attractive. He now says it was "the right choice."

A highlight of Fort's career was a year's sabbatical at Oxford University.

He is a member of the American Choral Directors Association, the American Guild of Organists, the Hymn Society of America, the College Music Society, and the Florida State Music Teacher Association, and has served as national president of the Presbyterian Association of Musicians. He worked on the Dictionary of American Hymnology Project, and contributed to the *Handbook for the Common Lectionary*.

Fort served for many years as director of music at First Presbyterian Church, DeLand, and is a frequent leader of workshops and conferences on worship and music.

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